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**PATENT**  
1163-0470P

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Appl. No.: 10/659,679 Group: Unassigned  
Filed: September 11, 2003 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING  
FACSIMILE SIGNAL

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
***RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PART OF REISSUE***  
***APPLICATION***

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

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January 5, 2004

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on September 11, 2003 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/659,679.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on September 11, 2003, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.
- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 1163-0470P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/659,679, filed September 11, 2003, entitled "EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING FACSIMILE SIGNAL ."
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of **Reissue Application**.
- ☒ Attached is the Assent of Assignee to Reissue Patent No. 6,288,796
- ☒ Attached is the Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Showing Chain of Title

### FEES

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

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- ☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby

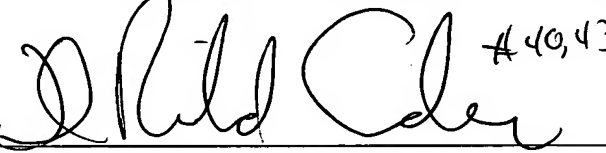
respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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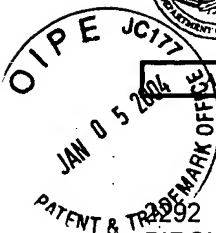
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided, to comply with 37 CFR 1.172.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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